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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 2, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

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Exhibit A begins on page 7 of this document, and contains an English machine translation of JP 11-99906.